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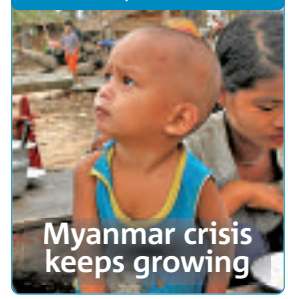

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It's last call for cheap drinks at happy hour

Stelmach proposes putting minimum price on booze

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Imposing a minimum price standard on drinks during happy hour could curb binge drinking and the problems that go with it, says Premier Ed Stelmach.

During a news conference yesterday, Stelmach said a weekend assault on two police officers by a group of young people who were drinking at a bar on Jasper Avenue has highlighted the need for limits on nightclubs and bars.

With low prices at the bars, Stelmach believes customers drink more, which leads to binging and acting badly.

"(Binge drinking) is becoming a serious matter because when police officers are actually swarmed on the street, it is like the Old West and we've got to get control of it," said Stelmach.

"This is not the kind of message we want to send to others in terms of safe communities in Edmonton."

Solicitor General Fred Lindsay says he will be making an announcement on the minimum-price plan in the legislature soon and his government will be talking with nightclub owners about the new plan.

Lindsay will look into shorter happy hours and limits on how many drinks can be on a bar table after last call.

The move comes after the province already brought in a new training program earlier this year for bar and nightclub security staff to help them curb violence and increase safety.

Kim Haakstad, an executive director with the Alliance of Beverage Licensees in British Columbia, says bars in that province are not allowed to offer happy hour, and can only serve patrons a certain amount of alcohol per drink.

Bar patrons are allowed up to three shots of alcohol in one drink compared to Alberta where "quadruple shots are quite common," said Haakstad.

"I am sure many businesses would love to offer happy hour, but they are just simply not allowed."

Stelmach also said drugs are becoming a bigger dilemma for a booming province.

People with "more money in their pockets" are turning to drugs, he added.

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Doug Short enjoys a beverage on a downtown patio yesterday afternoon. Under a Tory plan, drink specials may be banned.

Mom takes justice into her own hands

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

Some teenage thugs are likely hanging their heads in shame today, after the mother of a boy they robbed retrieved his stolen clothes, brandishing a wooden board.

The 15-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl were walking together near 134 Avenue and 39 Street just before 10:30 Tuesday night, when they were approached by a group of teenaged native males who demanded several articles of clothing from the boy.

After giving in to the suspects, the pair returned to the girl's home, and told her mother about the robbery. The girl's mom returned to the scene of the crime, where she found the suspects already wearing the stolen clothes.

Armed with a piece of wood, the woman demanded the group return the items.

After getting the boy's stuff back, the woman returned home and called police, who were unable to locate the suspects.

An investigation is underway. No one was hurt in the incident.

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Mayor

» This week Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel promised to set up a new task force to find ways to make the city safer, and to deal with the underlying issues that cause crime.

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The 2017 World's Fair could be coming to Edmonton if Mayor Stephen Mandel has his way. Work has begun by city officials on a bid that will put the city in contention for Expo 17, which would land during Canada's 150th birthday. METRO EDMONTON

Inner-city crackdown

Police vow to act on bad behaviour

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Standing northeast of downtown on 106 Avenue, a senior Edmonton police officer vowed yesterday to clamp down on bad behaviour in Boyle McCauley even as a man nearby shouted obscenities.

Edmonton Police Insp. Brian Nowlan said residents in both communities will see more police officers and they'll crack down on public intoxication, public urination, assaults, robberies, and drug trafficking.

"This particular area is not only the worst in the downtown division, but for the whole city as well," said Nowlan as a man was yelling obscenities behind reporters on 106 Avenue and 96 Street.

"It's a zero tolerance when it comes to public intoxication, public urination ... This is the sort of the behaviour we are going to be clamping down on."

Police with the city's downtown division say they have already dealt with more than 150 assaults and 45 robberies so far this year in the two neighbourhoods where there are currently a few homeless shelters.

crime

» More than 620 assaults and 139 robberies took place in Boyle McCauley last year, police said.

Sophy Yeung, a 32-year-old who has lived in Boyle for seven years, says more police presence will change her community for the better.

"It has lots of potential and we believe these houses in this neighbourhood will really come alive," said Yeung.

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Canoeists in Voyageur canoes repeat the 1808 voyage of explorer David Thompson yesterday at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Park on the North Saskatchewan.

Northwest canoe passage

Explorer's historic voyage re-enacted

By **ANDREW COWIE**
for Metro Edmonton

A group of enthusiastic history buffs duplicating the journey of famed explorer David Thompson floated into Edmonton yesterday on its way to Thunder Bay.

The adventurers, calling themselves the David Thompson Brigade, will canoe for 63 days for a distance of 3,600 kilometres. They'll stop at more than 30 communities. The local welcome station was hosted by the Edmonton and District Historical Society.

a lot of ground

» During his life David Thompson travelled more than 107,000 kilometres and surveyed an area comprising 3.9 million square kilometres in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Members dressed in 19th-century garb exchanged mock musket fire with the incoming canoes to replicate the experience of coming to shore two centuries ago.

"We wanted something that was a crossover between now and then," said Lisa Maltby, president of the historical society, who was very taken by the experience.

"When I saw those canoes I got all weepy; it was very powerful."

The journey began May 10 in Rocky Mountain House and will continue through Saskatchewan and Manitoba until it arrives in Thunder Bay, Ont., on July 12.

crime

Girl, 13, victim of alleged sex assault

SUSPECTS SOUGHT Police are on the lookout for two suspects after a 13-year-old girl was sexually assaulted in the city's north end.

The victim was approached by two black males at Belvedere LRT station around midnight on Tuesday, police said, adding the pair convinced the girl to go with them to a nearby apartment building.

Once inside, they took her to the building's laundry room, where they threatened her with a knife and sexually assaulted her.

After the alleged assault, the suspects fled, leaving the girl to walk back to the LRT station, where she notified transit security.

The victim gave only a vague description of her attackers. They are described as black males aged 18 to 23. Police are urging anyone with information call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/
METRO EDMONTON

Man mentally ill

Abuser ordered to be registered as sex offender

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

schizophrenia

» Staff from Alberta Hospital estimate that Lewis became mentally ill in his mid-teens. His father also has a history of schizophrenia, which Choy said was potentially passed down to his son.

A man who admittedly sexually assaulted three children was found not criminally responsible for his actions yesterday, after an expert witness for the defence confirmed he suffers from severe schizophrenia.

An expert in forensic psychiatry, who has been treating Jonathon Quinn Lewis at Alberta Hospital since December, testified that Lewis committed the brutal sex acts because he believed his actions would prevent a looming gang war.

"He believed in some way that these 'evil actions' were important to prevent a Calgary gang from infiltrating Edmonton," testified Dr. Alberto Choy. "It made important in his mind to prevent these things from happening."

Lewis did not speak in court yesterday, but was mumbling to himself, quietly laughing, smiling, and would frequently cradle his head in his hands.

In the past four months he's been in treatment at Alberta Hospital, the 25-year-old has been frequently locked in seclusion because of his erratic, violent behaviour. Choy said that "scrambling of his brain chemistry" also made him unable to sequence his thinking and speech.

Choy said that Lewis claimed his hand had been guided toward the first victim by Jehovah in 2006, and that the acts of sexual abuse that followed in 2007 were "clip-ons" that would continue to keep the gangs at bay.

"It's our opinion that he didn't know what he was doing was morally wrong, but was for the greater good of the city," Choy testified.

Lewis has been ordered to stay at Alberta Hospital until he's well enough to leave. Judge Donna Valgardson also ordered Lewis to give police a DNA sample and that he be registered as a sex offender for the next 20 years.

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Shine Good weather high

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO EDMONTON

Ron Player, of Sky's the Limit, cleans office windows high above Rice Howard Way downtown yesterday afternoon. More good weather is forecast for today, with an expected high of 26C. It could go as high as 30C on Saturday!

Crime prevention

Stick to basics and keep yourself safe

AWARENESS Police are telling people to stick to the basics when it comes to personal safety as part of Crime Prevention Week in Edmonton.

Being aware of your surroundings, keeping your eye on what's behind you and avoiding dangerous situations were just some of the suggestions the police had for the public.

"If it's two in the morning and you're walking in a seedier part of town and you see a group of people… turn the other way or cross the street," said Serge Soucy, acting sergeant with the downtown division.

In the event of being a witness to an assault, he said to keep your distance and phone.

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Despite the new morning debates at the Ontario legislature, there will be no cafe lattes or double-double coffees for MPPs in the house, a parliamentary committee has decreed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Young offender ruling coming

Long-awaited decision could toughen sentences

Broader review

» Ottawa is about to embark on a broader review of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, meeting with justice officials in every province.

One hundred years after Parliament created a juvenile justice system, a ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow could determine whether young offenders will still be treated differently than adults — and whether federal Conservatives push ahead with plans to toughen sentences for violent youths.

The long-awaited ruling by the court involves the case of "D.B.," a Hamilton, Ont., youth convicted of manslaughter for "sucker punching" and stomping on a fellow teen at a local shopping mall in 2003. The victim later died of his injuries.

At issue in the case are several key provisions in the Youth Criminal Justice Act, which require young people who commit violent crimes to justify why they should be sentenced as a youth instead of as an adult — and why their identity should remain shielded by a publication ban.

When D.B. pleaded guilty in 2004, Superior Court Justice Thomas Lofchik ruled the provisions were unconstitutional, violating principles of fundamental justice guaranteed by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. He sentenced D.B. to a youth court term of three years.

In upholding that decision in 2006, Justice Stephen Goudge of the Ontario Court of Appeal said that because adult sentences are presumed to be the norm and youth sentences the exception for serious crimes, the provisions run counter to Canadian society's century-old notions of justice — namely that youths should be treated differently from adult offenders, in recognition of their reduced maturity.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bees **Buzz off!**

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

York University biology professor Laurence Packer examines a carpenter bee from Kenya. Packer is leading international bee experts in Toronto this week to devise a global plan to identify all bee species in the world. Nearly 20,000 species have already been identified and Packer thinks there could be 5,000 more.

»news In Brief

» **REFUGEES** As Canada's refugee backlog continues to grow, asylum seekers from the U.S. are appearing prominently on the radar for the first time, ranking fifth among other top refugee source countries in the world. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Stingrays

Officials downplay reports of foul play

CALGARY ZOO Zoo officials are downplaying reports of foul play involving the death of 40 stingrays at the Calgary Zoo, despite earlier contradictory comments that suggested a possible poisoning.

But, despite a lack of evidence to support the theory the stingrays were deliberately poisoned, the Calgary Zoo has called in the assistance of the city cops.

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Study

Drug linked to higher death risk

HEALTH A massive Canadian study that caused a popular heart surgery drug to be pulled from the shelves last November has shown it increased the risk of death by 50 per cent over two rival medications. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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world

Lingerie maker Triumph International Japan unveiled a environmentally friendly "Solar Power Bra" yesterday in Tokyo that features a solar panel worn around the stomach. The bra generates enough power to charge a cellphone or iPod. REUTERS

Hope fading for quake survivors

Death toll keeps climbing as new calamities loom

China ordered fresh waves of helicopters and aid into earthquake-devastated areas as severed roads, aftershocks and the sheer magnitude of 15,000 or more dead defied increasingly desperate rescue efforts.

The Communist Party leadership ordered officials to "ensure social stability" as Monday's 7.9 magnitude quake in southwest Sichuan province spawned rumours of chemical spills, fears of dam bursts and torrid scenes of collective grief.

Early yesterday, the official estimated death toll from the Monday quake stood at nearly 14,463, unchanged from the previous day.

In all, about 10 million people have been directly affected by the quake, according to the Xinhua news agency.

But as rescuers pick through towns turned to rubble nearest the earthquake's epicentre, the toll of missing — and probably dead — is likely to balloon.

Officials have also warned of dangers from increased strain on local dams as well as mudslides on brittle hillsides where rain has been forecast over the next few days.

REUTERS

quake costs

» The quake was the worst to hit China since 1976 when up to 300,000 died. Leading disaster modelling firm AIR Worldwide said the cost of the quake was likely to exceed $20 billion.

U.S. now lists polar bears as threatened

Polar bears were listed as threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, yesterday, because their sea ice habitat is melting away.

But the new protection was not accompanied by any proposals to address either climate change, which environmentalists say causes the deterioration of the bears' habitat, or drilling in the Arctic for the fossil fuels that spur the climate-warming greenhouse effect. In announcing the government's decision Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne acknowledged that human-caused greenhouse gas emissions contributed to the global warming damaging the polar bears' habitat. REUTERS

survey

» The U.S. Geological Survey said two-thirds of the world's polar bears could be gone by 2050 if predictions about melting sea ice hold true.

UN says 2.5 million need aid

Top donors to meet on growing Myanmar crisis

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Survivors of the Myanmar cyclone eat a meal at a relief centre. The UN suggested 2.5 million people have been effected by the storm.

The United Nations estimated those affected by the Myanmar cyclone at up to 2.5 million yesterday and called an urgent meeting of big donors and Asian states as the Myanmar junta continued to limit foreign aid.

The European Union's top aid official said the military government's restrictions were increasing the risk of starvation and disease.

UN humanitarian affairs chief John Holmes told reporters that there were now between 1.6-2.5 million people who were "severely affected" by Cyclone Nargis and urgently needed aid, up from a previous estimate of at least 1.5 million people.

Another powerful storm was spotted approaching Myanmar yesterday afternoon. REUTERS

U.S. politics

John Edwards to endorse Obama

Edwards

BACKING Former presidential candidate John Edwards said we would endorse Democrat Barack Obama yesterday, giving a major boost to the Illinois senator's efforts to unify the party behind his bid for the White House.

Edwards, the 2004 vice presidential nominee, had been heavily courted by both Obama and rival Hillary Clinton in the past few months. The long-awaited endorsement helped blunt the impact of Clinton's landslide 41-point win over Obama in West Virginia on Tuesday. REUTERS

Bush heaps praise on Israel

Calls country model of regional democracy

U.S. President George W. Bush backed Lebanon's government and Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts at the start of a Middle East visit yesterday in which he praised Israel at 60 as a model for regional democracy.

Bush, who seemed to well up with emotion as Israeli leaders heaped praise on his record during an evening of celebrations for Israel's 60th anniversary of statehood, declared the United States "Israel's best friend in the world."

But he also praised those Palestinians ready to negotiate to secure their own state through non-violent means.

A missile from the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip struck a shopping mall in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon, badly wounding several people, after Bush arrived in Jerusalem. His host, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert pledged to stop regular rocket fire and warned the Gaza Islamists of a possible major offensive.

Bush accused Iran of meddling in Lebanon's affairs. He also said Washington would stand with Israel against the "existential threat" a nuclear-armed Iran would pose.

Taking no questions after meeting Olmert, who is fighting to save his job amid a police investigation of his finances, Bush gave no assessment of the chances of an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal before he leaves the White House in January.

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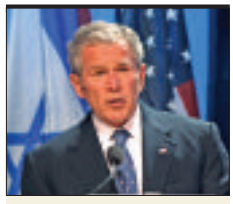

U.S. President George W. Bush

palestinians

» Bush will not visit the Palestinian territories during his three-day visit but planned to meet with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in Egypt on Saturday.

»news In Brief

» **SPITZER** A booking agent at a prostitution ring that counted former New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer among its clients pleaded guilty Wednesday to conspiracy relating to prostitution and money laundering.

» **CURFEW** Authorities imposed a dawn-to-dusk curfew in parts of India yesterday, a day after eight bombs ripped through bustling streets and near churches, killing 61 people and injuring 216.

REUTERS

Swiss Alps **Jet man**

DENIS BALIBOUSE/REUTERS

Former professional Swiss military pilot Yves Rossy flies in the sky in the southern Swiss Alps yesterday. Rossy is the first man ever to successfully fly with wings, fully powered by four engines on his back.

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RBC to take $855M writedown

Bank's shares up as investors relieved charge is not larger

Royal Bank of Canada said yesterday it will see pretax writedowns of about $855 million in the second quarter, its largest charge since the credit crisis began last summer.

The bank, Canada's biggest, said that after taxes and compensation adjustments, the charge to earnings is about $420 million. It will report its results on May 29.

Shares of Royal were up $1.15, or 2.4 per cent, at $49.77 at midday on the Toronto Stock Exchange on investor relief that the size of the loss was not larger.

Recently, Citigroup analyst Shannon Cowherd suggested that Royal could take writedowns of about $5 billion, but she later cut her estimate in half after the bank disputed that view.

Five of Canada's six major banks have been forced to take writedowns amid troubles in financial and credit markets. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **AUTOS** The Canadian Auto Workers union could abandon trying to get early contract deals with General Motors and Chrysler if progress was not been made in talks by 6 p.m. last night. It may suspend negotiations until late summer when it is in position to set a strike deadline. REUTERS

Court rules against Imperial on permit

$8B Kearl oilsands development likely to be delayed

Imperial Oil Ltd has failed in a court bid to reinstate a key permit for its planned Kearl oilsands project in Alberta, increasing the odds that the $8 billion development will be delayed.

In dismissing Imperial's application yesterday, Federal Justice Douglas Campbell ruled that Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans was right in revoking its permit in March after another court sent Kearl's environmental approval back to regulators for explanation.

Campbell agreed with Ottawa that the approval must be complete for the fisheries permit to be in effect. The demand for explanation from the panel, over the projected handling of greenhouse gases, nullified the authorization, he said in his written decision. REUTERS

court proceedings

» Environmental groups opposed Imperial's application at a court hearing in Calgary last week. During the proceedings, Imperial's lawyer said the 300,000 barrel a day project could face a year or more delay without the permit being reinstated.

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MOBILE IBM said yesterday it has started selling software that lets customers access its Cognos business intelligence software via BlackBerry mobile devices.

The Cognos program, which sells at a list price of $300 US per user, allows customers to view real-time analytics on the state of their business. REUTERS

gaming

Xbox 360 reaches 10M U.S. units sold

SALES Microsoft Corp. said yesterday its Xbox 360 game machine beat Nintendo Co. Ltd.'s Wii and Sony Corp.'s PlayStation 3 to reach 10 million units in U.S. sales.

The Wii is closing in on the Xbox 360, with 8.8 million units sold as of the end of March, while Sony has totalled 4.1 million PS3 units sold. REUTERS

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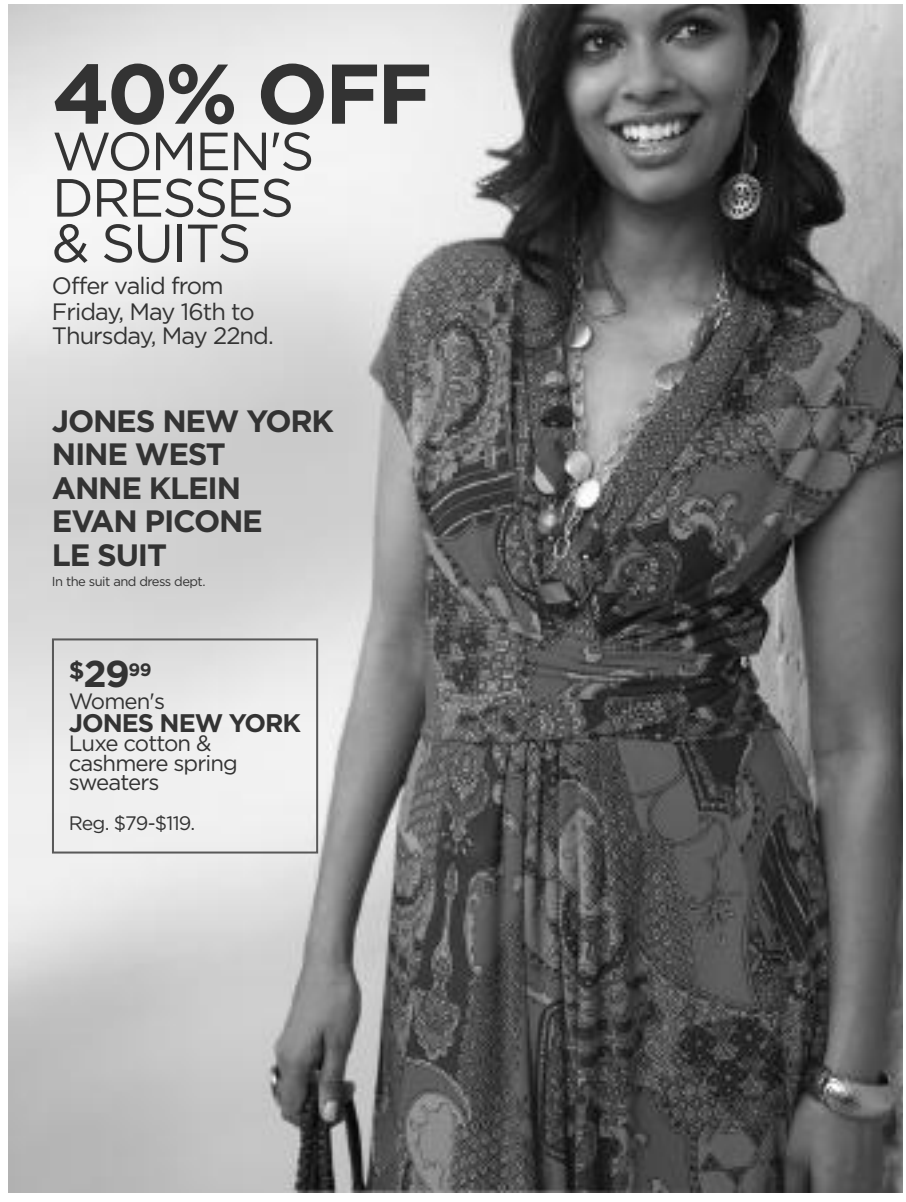

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The Tampa Bay Rays and pitcher Scott Kazmir, left have agreed to a four-year contract extension yesterday. The contract guarantees the Rays' all-time wins and strikeouts leader $28.5 million US and has a maximum value of approximately $39.5 million. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Kevin Garnett, left, and Kendrick Perkins, right, double-team Cleveland's LeBron James during the second half of Boston's 96-89 win last night in Game 5 of their best-of-seven series.

Celtics push Cavs to brink

Boston up 3-2 as Pierce nets 29 and Garnett adds 26

CELTICS 96 CAVALIERS 89

Paul Pierce scored 29 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and hit some clutch free throws down the stretch as the Boston Celtics rebounded from an early 14-point deficit to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 96-89, and move within one win of advancing to the Eastern Conference finals.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points and raked in 16 rebounds for the Celtics, who won again at home and lead this conference semifinal series 3-2. Game 6 is slated for tomorrow in Cleveland.

Rajon Rondo had 20 points and 13 assists for Boston, which has yet to win on the road in the post-season, but has won seven straight at home, where it was 35-6 during the regular season.

LeBron James scored 35 points on 12-of-25 shooting, but only had two points in the third quarter when the Celtics took control. Delonte West added 21 points for the Cavs, who shot a miserable 3-of-16 from behind the arc (18.8 per cent) and 28-of-41 from the free-throw line (68.3 per cent).

Boston, which whittled a 14-point deficit in the second quarter down to three by halftime, took that momentum into the third quarter and pulled away. The Celtics took their first lead of the game on a Rondo layup that pushed them ahead 48-46 with 10:52 left in the third.

The Cavs briefly regained the lead, and the game was tied at 55-55 before Pierce drained a three at the 5:28 mark, setting off a 14-3 Boston push. Pierce closed the run with a vicious dunk, bringing the crowd to its feet and giving Boston a 69-58 lead with 1:46 remaining in the quarter.

James, meanwhile, all but disappeared after exploding for 23 points in the first half. He didn't score his first second-half point until a jumper with 44 seconds left in the third quarter that cut the deficit to 71-61, and the Celtics took a 72-63 lead into the final 12 minutes.

The Celtics seemingly tried to give the game away late in the fourth quarter, but missed free throws and missed opportunities doomed the Cavs.

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Stars hold off Wings

Modano scores winner as Dallas avoids sweep

STARS 3 RED WINGS 1

Mike Modano's third-period power-play goal proved to be the game winner, as the Dallas Stars staved off elimination with a 3-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals at American Airlines Center last night.

Loui Eriksson and Brenden Morrow also scored for the Stars, who trail the series 3-1. Sergei Zubov collected two assists, while Marty Turco stopped 33-of-34 shots to earn the win.

Henrik Zetterberg lit the lamp for the Red Wings, who had won nine straight playoff games, the best streak in a single season in franchise history.

Chris Osgood allowed three goals on 22 shots to record his first loss in the post-season.

Game 5 of this series will take place in Detroit on Saturday afternoon.

Detroit dominated the middle stanza territorially and had a power-play goal disallowed near the midway point of the frame because the official determined that Tomas Holmstrom interfered with Turco. The replay clearly showed Holmstrom was not in the crease.

"It was a goal," Zetterberg said. "Homer was outside the crease, nothing new to that. Everything goes really fast out there and unfortunately it was a missed call. I don't think it is a rule but that's that. I don't think the loss came on that call."

The Stars grabbed their first lead of the series with 23 seconds to play before the second intermission. Stephane Robidas moved in from the right point and snapped the puck on goal. Osgood got a piece of it, but Eriksson was standing on the doorstep and hammered home the rebound.

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Dallas Stars Brenden Morrow celebrates his goal against the Detroit Red Wings during the third period of last night's 3-1 win in Game 4 in Dallas, Texas.

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Boston newspaper apologizes to Pats

Nothing new in spygate tapes: NFL

The Boston Herald newspaper apologized yesterday for a false report on the New England Patriots videotaping the St. Louis Rams' final walkthrough a day before the teams met in the 2002 Super Bowl.

Goodell

"Sorry Pats" read the newspaper's front-page headline a day after NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said there was nothing new in videotapes he received showing the Patriots taping opposing teams' signals and that no additional penalty against New England was being considered.

"We own up to the error on the walkthrough story," the tabloid said in its apology for this year's Feb. 2 story quoting unidentified sources and published a day before New England's 17-14 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants.

"The Boston Herald regrets the damage done to the team by the publication of this allegation and sincerely apologizes to its readers and to the New England Patriots' owners, players, employees and fans for our error," the newspaper said.

The apology, published in print and on its website, acknowledged the report was false and said it now knows no tape of the walkthrough ever existed.

"We should not have published the allegation in the absence of firmer verification," the newspaper said.

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SCOREBOARD

NHL

CONFERENCE FINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBURGH
Game 4 — Tonight
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5:30
*Game 5 — Sunday
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1
*Game 6 — Tuesday
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5:30
*Game 7 — Thursday
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:30(Pittsburgh leads series 3-0)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
DALLAS VS. DETROIT
Game 4 — Last night
Dallas 3 Detroit 1
Game 5 — Saturday
Dallas at Detroit, 11:30
*Game 6 — Monday
Detroit at Dallas, 6
*Game 7 — Wednesday
Dallas at Detroit, 5:30
(Detroit leads series 3-1)
(* – if necessary)

NBA

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND
Game 5 — Last night
Boston 96 Cleveland 89
Game 6 — Tomorrow
Boston at Cleveland, 6
*Game 7 — Sunday
Cleveland at Boston, TBA
(Boston leads series 3-2)
DETROIT VS. ORLANDO
(Detroit wins series 4-1)
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH
Game 5 — Last night
Utah at L.A. Lakers
Game 6 — Tomorrow
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8:30
*Game 7 — Monday
Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA
(Series tied 2-2)
NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO
Game 6 — Tonight
New Orleans at San Antonio, 7
*Game 7 — Monday
San Antonio at New Orleans, TBA
(New Orleans leads series 3-2)
(* – if necessary)

MLB

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N.Y. Yankees 2 Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 2 Detroit 0
Chicago Sox 6 L.A. Angels 1
NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Washington 5 N.Y. Mets 3
Cincinnati 7 Florida 6
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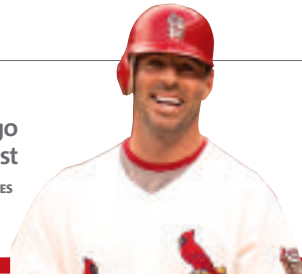

Veteran outfielder Jim Edmonds, right, is expected to sign with the Chicago Cubs. The 37-year-old was released by the San Diego Padres after batting just .178 with one home run and six RBI in 26 games this season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada tops Norway

Power play lifts hosts over pesky squad

CANADA 8 NORWAY 2

By **MATTHEW WUEST**
Metro Halifax

For 29 minutes and 57 seconds, Norway bent, but didn't break. Then, Canada snapped the pesky squad in two.

Canada turned a 2-2 nail-biter into an 8-2 blowout with a dominating final 30 minutes in the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship yesterday at the Metro Centre as the tournament bid farewell to Halifax.

The win earned Canada a semifinal date with Sweden tomorrow in Quebec City, but it didn't come without tense moments.

"When it was 2-2, I was wondering if that ferry parked outside had a direct route to Columbus," joked head coach Ken Hitchcock, who lives in Ohio as coach of the NHL's Blue Jackets.

Norway, which nearly shocked Canada when it fought to a 2-1 loss in the round robin, was in another close game until it got into penalty trouble midway through the second period.

Jonathan Toews capitalized at 9:57 to spark the six-goal onslaught. Derek Roy followed that up with two goals in a span of 2:42 on bullet shots from the faceoff circle, making it 5-2 after 40 minutes, and completed his hat trick in the third.

"We expected a tough game — it was just a matter of us controlling the game after that and pushing them out of the game," said Canadian forward Rick Nash, who scored two goals of his own. "We had something to prove."

PAUL DARROW/REUTERS

Canada's Shane Doan, centre, crashes into the boards during the second period of a quarter-final game at the 2008 IIHF World Hockey Championships in Halifax yesterday. Canada won 8-2.

Henin goes out on top of world

25-year-old won seven Grand Slams

World No. 1 Justine Henin announced she was retiring from professional tennis with immediate effect yesterday.

"It's the end of a wonderful adventure, but it's something I have been thinking about for a long time," the Belgian told a news conference.

Henin, the winner of seven grand slam titles, had been expected to defend her French Open crown later this month but instead opted to turn her back on the sport at the age of just 25.

Henin

"I am leaving as the world No. 1 and that is important and it is always better to go out at the top," said Henin, who won 41 titles since turning professional in 1999.

She also became the first woman to quit the sport while ranked number one.

"I have been driving my career based on an emotion, but I didn't feel that emotion anymore since (last year's season-ending championships in) Madrid," said Henin, whose final match turned out to be a third-round defeat by Dinara Safina in Berlin last week.

"At Madrid, I felt I had reached the climax of my career. I had thought about taking a break, but in the end I didn't think this was the right decision.

"I decided on returning from (last week's tournament in) Berlin to stop now. I leave without any regrets and I know it is the right decision."

Henin became the first Belgian to win a grand slam title with her triumph at the French Open in 2003 and, despite suffering numerous turmoils throughout her career, she did not let it affect her form on court.

Credited with owning the best backhand in the game, she bucked the trend of the power players on the tour by climbing to the top of the world rankings despite her slight five-foot-five frame.

A winner of four Roland Garros crowns, two U.S. Open titles and one at the Australian Open, Henin admitted the lure of completing her collection at Wimbledon was not enough to prolong her career.

"Winning Wimbledon would not have made me any happier," said Henin, who also captured Olympic gold in Athens four years ago.

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IIHF

Semifinals set at world tournament

HOCKEY Mattias Weinhandl scored in overtime to earn Sweden a 3-2 win over the Czech Republic yesterday. The Olympic champions go on to face Canada in the semifinals.

The other semifinal matchup will pit Russia against Finland. The Russians advanced with a 6-0 victory over Switzerland, while the Finns used a 3-2 overtime victory to oust the United States. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NHL

Mellanby joins Canucks front office

VANCOUVER Former NHL player Scott Mellanby will join the Vancouver Canucks as a consultant to the general manager and hockey operations department.

Mellanby, who played 20 years in the NHL with five different teams, will assist GM Mike Gillis in all areas of hockey operations, specifically professional player personnel.

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The glorious spring sunshine is sparkling prettily outdoors, but don't despair if you are stuck inside. The design team knows a fabulous way to bring the bright cheerful presence of sunshine into your home.

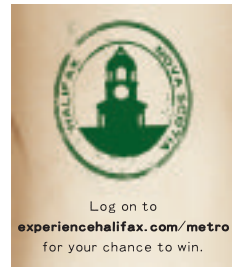
We just love to use mirrors to add light and sparkle. But think beyond the usual — mirrors can be used effectively and to lovely effect in many imaginative and unexpected ways. For example, do you have a dark basement or other space with few windows? You can add "virtual" windows by positioning mirrors opposite your existing windows. And you can increase the amount of light directed into a room by finishing the windowsill and perhaps the side of interior window frames in mirror.

When placed strategically, mirrors can help bring outdoor light into your space. This photo is from the book Learning To See: Bringing The World Around You Into Your Home, by Vincente Wolf.

To visually expand space, think about mounting two full-length mirrors on either side of a fireplace — it actually makes the room look as if it continues beyond the fireplace.

Or use a row of long, tall mirrors spaced across a wall for contemporary flair. An oversized mirror in a frame, tilted against a wall in a bedroom or sitting area can add drama and elegance.

A small kitchen can benefit from a mirrored backsplash. You can add interest in a small bathroom by layering two mirrored layers—a framed mirror over a mirrored wall, for example. In a child's room, you may use a collection of mirrors cut into pieces that reflect a theme, such as a collection of block shapes or stars and moons.



And mirrored furniture, besides being beautiful on its own, can also bring in light and expand space in any room of the house.

But there is one very important thing to remember about a mirror — it will reflect whatever is in front of it. So do not commit a design crime by placing a mirror in a place where it reflects a messy closet, a bathroom door, or something equally uninspiring.

And if you put a mirror on a window sill or frame, make sure it reflects sky, or flowers or plants, for example. Do not use it to reflect a sidewalk, a utility pole, or the back side of an air conditioner. Be prepared to tilt the mirrored finish to reflect an attractive view.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network. Tammy is an interior decorator. Jeffrey designs home furnishings and bedding through his company Jeffrey Fisher Home.

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Taming of the brew

Carlsberg reacts to popularity of foreign beers

By RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Edmonton

Carlsberg arrived in Canada over 35 years ago with a peal of carillon bells and the thunder of heavy horses, one of the first foreign beers to establish a presence in the country in competition with the brands produced by Labbatt, Molson and Carling O'Keefe, the trio of breweries that dominated the country in the age of the stubby.

The beer landscape has changed immeasurably since then, and during its long sojourn in Canada, the Danish beer has been produced domestically by Carling, Labatt, McAuslan and Moosehead.

That changed this week, with the end of domestic production of Carlsberg here in January, and the relaunch of the brand in its regular and light incarnations in a slim green bottle as a premium import. For Preben Ganzhorn, Carlsberg's director of marketing here, it was less a matter of quality than perception, a vital factor in fighting the beer wars today.

"One of the challenges for a brand like Carlsberg." Says Ganzhorn, "was that being produced in Canada we had to use the domestic brown standard bottle, so there was consumer confusion as to which category Carlsberg belonged in. Generally consumers knew that Carlsberg was produced in Canada, but they also knew that is was a big international beer. "There was a sentiment that it was like a pseudo import brand at domestic price, and not a real premium beer."

Imported beer scarcely existed as a sales category in the age of the stubby, but Ganzhorn points out that it's exploded in the last decade, which motivated Carlsberg's decision to continue to compete in Canada, but as a premium import, confident that beer connoisseurs will applaud the change.

"Our research has shown us that the imported beer category has grown significantly for the past five years. The Canadian beer drinker wants beer that is brewed at its place of origin. They want the real Carlsberg."

> « *The Canadian beer drinker wants beer that is brewed at its place of origin.* »
>
> *Preben Ganzhorn, Carlsberg's director of marketing*

a little bit of history

» Carlsberg founder J.C. Jacobsen innovated the method for propagating pure yeast. The yeast — named "Saccharomyces Carlsbergensis" — was even given to other brewers for free. Today, wherever you enjoy a lager, there's probably a little Carlsberg in it.

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entertainment

Actress Naomi Watts, left, has been unveiled as the new face of designer Thierry Mugler's Angel fragrance. IMDB.COM

new drama

Spelling in talks for 90210 role

CASTING Tori Spelling, who played Donna Martin on Beverly Hills, 90210, is in negotiations to reprise her role in the CW network's upcoming spin-off, which recently cast Jennie Garth as a counselor at West Beverly High, *People.com* reports.

"Jennie is already on board for the series and we have been in touch about it," Spelling says. "I would love to see our characters Kelly and Donna together again and get the chance to work with my friend again."

drug allegations

Amy Winehouse won't be charged

Winehouse

PEOPLE Amy Winehouse has escaped legal action in Britain in connection with video footage that appeared to show her taking drugs, *People.com* reports.

"Police have confirmed that no action will be taken against Amy Winehouse," her U.S. rep said yesterday.

Winehouse was arrested earlier this month after a video surfaced of her allegedly taking narcotics.

new book

James Frey fiction praised, slammed

PEOPLE James Frey's first book since the scandal over his 2005 bestseller is receiving mixed reviews. But at least this time everyone agrees the book is fiction, Reuters reports.

Frey sparked a literary outcry when it was discovered chunks of A Million Little Pieces had been fabricated. This time there is no argument over Bright Shiny Morning, a book the New York Times says restores his reputation as a writer. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Coldplay on a mission

Band plans tour, drops free single ahead of new disc

EMI MUSIC PHOTO

Coldplay, set to release new album Viva La Vida Or Death And All His Friends, is on a mission to connect with its fans.

The album that will put the new EMI under its greatest global scrutiny to date is also 2008's most eagerly awaited release. That's the official word from Coldplay's new boss.

The band's Viva La Vida Or Death And All His Friends will be released June 17 in North America on Capitol. EMI Group chairman Guy Hands, who led the buyout of the music company last summer through his private-equity firm Terra Firma, says, "Right across the world, this is the most anticipated album of the year."

As the follow-up to the British melodic rock band's X&Y album of summer 2005, which scaled global sales north of 10 million units, according to the label, it's a significant release for many reasons. Just as Viva La Vida is a bold musical statement by a group that Martin says had grown to feel "a little dirty" by the end of its last campaign, the importance of this album to the new EMI, in the midst of its management restructuring, is hard to overstate.

But Martin, sitting in the band's own studio, the Bakery in northwest London, offers a typically relaxed and realistic interpretation.

"Being on a major label at the moment is like living in your grandparents' house," he says. "Everyone knows they need to move out, and they will eventually, but we kind of like our grandmother.

"It's obviously an antiquated model, because of the Internet, but we really love the people we work with. If we knew what the solution was to everything, then we'd do it. We have absolute respect for the Radioheads and Raconteurs and people who can do what they like. We're in contract though, so we're just going to make the most of it and enjoy the people we get to work with."

> « *Right across the world, this is the most anticipated album of the year* »
>
> *EMI Group chairman Guy Hands*

In a bold move to reassert its close relationship with its fans, Coldplay made the album's first single, Violet Hill available as a free download April 29, shifting more than two million units in its week of being available for free, according to EMI. A cover-mounted 7-inch vinyl edition of the single was given away with the May 10 issue of British weekly NME, which went on sale May 6 — the only physical version of the single to be made available, although it also went on sale at digital outlets the same day.

"Of course we want to sell a lot of records," Martin says. "But we want to get right back to the root of everything, by saying, 'Here you go, have a song, have a concert.' All that other stuff we have to do because we're in contract, that's all going to happen, of course, but it's just starting from that place. It makes us feel good as a group of people." REUTERS

Competition down to final two

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Edmonton

The results are in — next week's American Idol finale will see man pitted against boy, David Cook versus David Archuleta.

So it's come down to the rocker and the balladeer, and who's crowned king this season will be left in the hands of American viewers at the end of next week's performance show. And though these two guys have been great competitors with solid performances — Syesha Mercado, who was eliminated during last night's show, was also battling her way to the end.

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to land her a spot in the final two. And though it may be upsetting to many of her fans, Mercado did get a lot of exposure while in the singing competition and has a good chance of making it on her own in the music industry.

Mercado was one of the most improved this season, and as her fellow competitors were being voted off the show, it gave her more of a chance to shine and prove just how remarkable her powerful voice is.

During last night's show, host Ryan Seacrest announced that a season high of nearly 56 million votes came pouring in this week following the end of Tuesday's performance episode. And it was Mercado's turn to say goodbye.

Before the results were read, and the top two revealed, the three remaining competitors gave viewers one final group performance, while the rest of the show focused on each of the competitors' hometown visits.

Viewers were also treated to a performance by former American Idol winner Fantasia Barrino, who sang her latest song Bore Me. The title of that song says it all. Well, that and the bewildered look on judge Simon Cowell's face.

As Seacrest got ready to announce who was moving on, he picked up a few comments from the judges.

"If you're really, really lucky, the world is going to watch ... and the world will remember all three of you," said Paula Abdul.

"There's too many words, I don't know what to say ... I just want to say thank you," said Mercado before singing Alicia Keys' If I Ain't Got You.

Catch American Idol Tuesday on CTV at 8 p.m.

Will Hayden, right, from Dark Sector slice through the competition and how does the latest Final Fantasy story, Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII, stack up? For answers check out the Game On column exclusively at *metronews.ca*.

The shameless self-parody of Shatner

IDIOT BOX

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TO BOLDLY GO: As celebrities go, William Shatner is the gift that keeps on giving, having long since won the battle to turn shameless self-parody into a positive character trait, and a beneficial career move. The tragedy of Shatner is that almost nobody, except perhaps Christopher Walken, has managed to pull off anything resembling this feat.

In an article on his new autobiography on the *contactmusic.com* site, Shatner is quoted on the inadvisability of getting involved with fans — or Star Trek fans, at the very least. Citing what sounds like personal experience, Shatner says fans arrived at the captain's quarters, so to speak, with a few issues, and more than a few fantasies, in tow. They would insist on being "beamed up" — whatever that's supposed to mean — and would shriek "So, this is what it's like to be in bed with Captain Kirk!"

"You can't imagine how much of a downer that is in every sense of the word," Shatner writes. And that, Scotty, is what we call too much information.

TV IS POLITICS BY OTHER MEANS: As if he didn't have enough to worry about with a credit crisis, botched new tax policies and a recent electoral trouncing, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown is apparently launching a charm offensive, with new policies aiding housing, families and schools and, if an Associated Press story yesterday is to be believed, a tentative plan to appear on a reality TV show.

Brown is entertaining a spot as a guest judge on Junior P.M., a British reality show modelled roughly on The Apprentice, where contestants try to prove they have what it takes to lead a constitutional monarchy. Brown has admitted to being a fan of reality shows in the past, and has to deal with an image problem that dogs him as glum and humourless.

To this end, according to the Associated Press story, he has tried to soften his image recently, "holding talks with pop star Shakira and recording a video message for American Idol." It sounds promising, at least — the long conflict between Shakira and Britain has been a problem for the country's foreign policy.

Of course, none of this seems to have done much good, as Brown's Labour party suffered terribly at the hands of the Tories in recent elections, and is presumed to likely do as poorly at a special election next week.

Here's a radical idea — maybe Brown shouldn't be running about trying to look like someone's dad throwing gang signs and going emo; perhaps this might at least partially account for his party's poor performance in the polls. A humourless politician, at least, is one that doesn't give the impression he has something to laugh about, at our potential expense.

GETTY IMAGES

William Shatner

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

movies

Group wants Guru film banned

CONTROVERSY The Love Guru has not received a warm welcome from some Hindu groups, who reportedly have requested that India's Central Board of Film Certification and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting ban screenings of the Mike Myers comedy in India.

In March, U.S.-based Universal Society of Hinduism president Rajan Zed was one of the first to protest the film when he said it "appears to be lampooning Hinduism."

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»news In Brief

» **MUSIC** Originally due June 24, Ne-Yo's third Def Jam album, Year of the Gentleman, has been pushed back to Aug. 5 while the artist completes additional songs for the project. The album features production by longtime Ne-Yo colleagues Stargate, Christopher "Tricky" Stewart, J.R. Rotem and members of Ne-Yo's Atlanta-based Compound Entertainment crew. REUTERS

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	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	My Name Is Earl (N)		The Office (N)		(11:01) ER
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Conference Final		The Nature of Things		Doc Zone-Winning		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Without Trace
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	19	CHTV	-	-	'70s Show	E! News	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Trophy Wife (2006, Suspense) Brooke Burns. Premiere.				News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		The Lost Pyramids of Caral		New Tricks		Globe Trekker "Iran"		Sandwiches Lk
	24	WTVS	-	364	Ask This Old	Michigan	The History Project		Red Green	Time Goes By	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
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	26	MMM	571	581	(6) Fashion Rocks 2007 (N)		Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Listed		Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Fashion Rocks
	29	FOOD	603	561	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Iron Chef America		Unwrapped
	31	SHOW	617	522	Trailer Park	Billable Hours	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Intelligence (DVS)		G-Spot	Exes & Ohs	The Shield
	32	DISC	520	505	Lusitania: Murder		MythBusters		Daily Planet		Dirty Jobs		Lusitania
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	41	COM	626	547	Laughs	Comics!	Air Farce	Air Farce	Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	VIP
	43	SPACE	627	528	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Night Stalker		Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Ent.
	44	WPCH	294	650	Driven ★ (2001, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Kip Pardue.				Seinfeld	Frasier	Driven ★ (2001, Action), Burt Reynolds		
	46	OLN	411	457	Mark Williams' Big Bangs (N)		Don't Forget Your Passport		Pilot Guides		Don't Forget Your Passport		Everest: Man
	48	TROP	619	525	Inside the Box	Vanity Insanity	Big Screen	Big Screen	ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
	50	STAR	621	527	American Idol Extra (N)		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		eTalk	TMZ	American Idol Extra		Hollywood
	52	HGTV	600	564	Disaster DIY	The Big Flip	Handyman Superstar		Holmes on Homes		Restaurant Makeover		Disaster DIY
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	92	APTN	269	350	First Talk	News	Raven Tales	Wapos Bay	Canadian Geographic		Winnipeg Comedy Festival		The Mix (N)
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	102	CPAC	512	396	Question Period		Revue Politique Headlines.		Primetime Politics		Question Period		Public Record
	103	CLT	526	507	(6) By Way of the Stars		Traders		The West Wing		The District		By Way-Stars
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critics'corner

Futurama

This episode answers the question "Just how stupid is Fry?" Apparently he's so moronic that when giant flying brains try to take over Earth by turning everyone into idiots, Fry (voice of Billy West) is the only one resistant to them. Why? He's already an imbecile, so it's impossible for him to become any more unintelligent. 9:30 PM on TOON

My Name Is Earl

It's called couples counseling, Earl. Try it sometime. In the hourlong season finale, Earl and Billie (Jason Lee, Alyssa Milano) are having trouble in their relationship, and Earl takes a page from his father's book, staying away from the house as much as he can. He decides to spend the time whittling down his list, but eventually Billie forces him to choose between the list and her. Stay tuned. 9 PM on CITV KHQ

celebritybuzz

Joel's night out angers Nicole

While Nicole Richie was home caring for her baby, her fiancé, Good Charlotte front man Joel Madden, spent a night partying with actress Lindsay Lohan, starmagazine.com reports.

Needless to say, the reality TV star was crushed.

The trouble started for the new mom after she decided to stay home with Harlow, her four-month-old daughter with Madden, while he deejayed at a Cinco de Mayo party in Los Angeles. However, while there, Madden reportedly seemed more interested in Lohan than in spinning records.

"Their heads were practically touching, and he had his leg over hers," says one onlooker. "Joel has a flirtatious side, and he definitely wasn't turning her away."

Richie was immediately alerted to the situation by her pal Paris Hilton, who sent her a text message: "Lindsay was all over Joel!"

Richie is then said to have frantically tried to call Madden, but he wasn't answering his phone.

"He was so zeroed in on Lindsay, he never heard his cell ring," a friend said. "Nicole felt so incredibly helpless and upset that she threw her phone against the wall in a rage."

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Maxim lauds Marisa

Supermodel Marisa Miller is the hottest woman in the world, according to Maxim magazine.

Miller "embodies the official return of the all-American supermodel," People.com quotes the magazine as saying. "Not since Cindy Crawford ruled the catwalk has a pinup born and bred on U.S. soil so thoroughly captured the imagination of the American male."

Of her career, Miller says, "I get a kick out of it, but it would be stupid to let it go to my head. It's modelling – I didn't find the cure for cancer."

Other stars on the list include actress Scarlett Johansson in the No. 2 spot, actress Jessica Biel at No. 3, and actress Eva Longoria Parker, who the magazine dubs "hotter than a truckload of jalapenos," at No. 4.

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Halle to wed baby daddy

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Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry are reportedly engaged, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Canadian model Aubry, who has a one-month-old daughter Nahla Ariela with Berry, is said to have proposed to the actress, and given her a ring which belonged to his grandmother.

"Gabriel felt the time was right to propose," a source said. "He gave her the family heirloom because he wanted to show her how much she means to him, and how she will be accepted into the Aubry family. The ring belonged to Gabriel's grandmother – it was her engagement ring."

Berry was first seen wearing a diamond ring in Los Angeles over the weekend. Metro News Services

Shayne's racy photos

She may be engaged, but The Bachelor: London Calling winner Shayne Lamas isn't saving everything for her future husband Matt Grant, thehollywoodgossip.com reports.

Lamas is appearing on the cover of Girls Gone Wild magazine. In a racy six-page photo spread, Lamas, 22, reveals details of her time on the reality show. She reportedly admits she jumped on board The Bachelor in order to seek fame.

"It's what every girl wants," she said, characterizing Grant, as being "very casual (and) respectful of women."

Girls Gone Wild publisher Joe Francis says Lamas' appeal is easy to sum up: "Shayne has a genuine 'girl next door' quality," he said in a press release. "And she also happens to be very hot." Metro News Services

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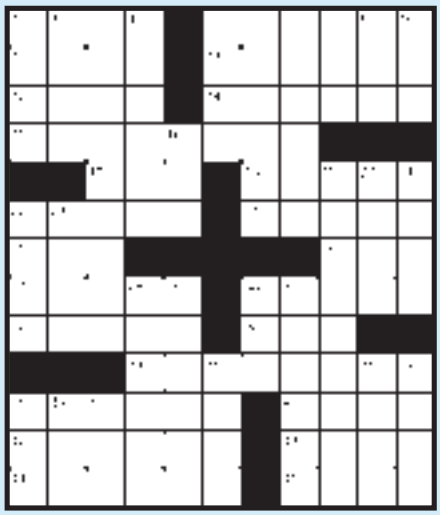

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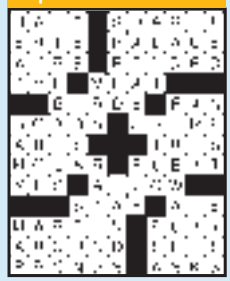

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Make necessary changes to your lifestyle now. Problems indicate that maintenance is dysfunctional. Avoid battles with authority figures.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
There's a commotion in the cruel world. A ridiculous scandal is about to break out. Apologize when misunderstandings occur.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Frustration with outdated rules can be eased. Be ready for some head spinning revelations. Follow your dreams in order to make things right.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
A man will knock on the door for the last time. Commit yourself to a positive course of action. Dreams and fantasies will come true.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
A helper teaches you more than enough. A competitor's smile will make people nervous. Your emotional fitness level will rise.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
One of your most cherished goals is within reach. Don't waste any tears on an offensive person. You'll reap a strange reward.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
Things aren't as bad as they seem. It might take forever to get somewhere, but it'll be fun. March to the beat of a different drummer.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Someone will be acting unusually strangely. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve just yet. Moodiness will interfere with a plan.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21
There will be a delay that can't be helped. Visit with friends with something to share. Shake a skeleton out of a closet.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Don't let any bitterness bite you. A clue is given about something new. An informant makes a comment about promotions.

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An important man needs help with a surprise. Be humble when someone gives praise. Catch a big mistake in the nick of time.

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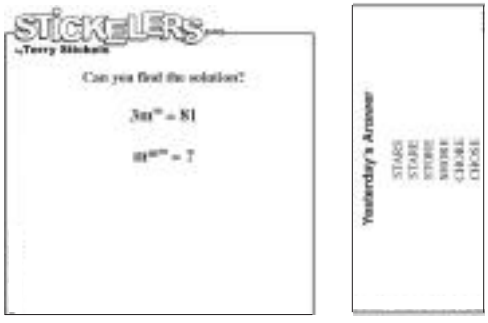

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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 15, 1252: Pope Innocent IV issues the papal bull that authorized the torture of heretics in the Medieval Inquisition.
May 15, 1905: Las Vegas, Nev., is founded when 110 acres, in what later would become downtown, are auctioned off.
May 15, 1935: The Moscow subway system, one of the world's most heavily used systems, is opened to the public.
May 15, 1940: McDonald's opened its first restaurant in San Bernardino, Calif.

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Edmonton weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny. 23°	Clear. Low 12°	Sunny. 25°/ 8°	Variable. 23°/ 8°	Partly cloudy. 21°/ 9°

Temperature
Normals
High: 17.8°
Low: 4.1°

Records
High: 30°/1934
Low: -12.2°/1942

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Sunset: 9:29 p.m.
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Moonrise: 5:09 p.m.

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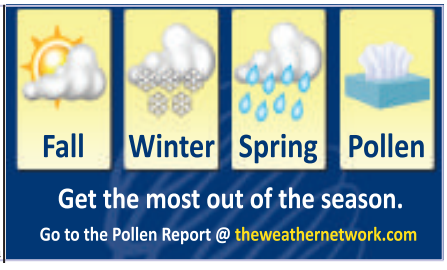

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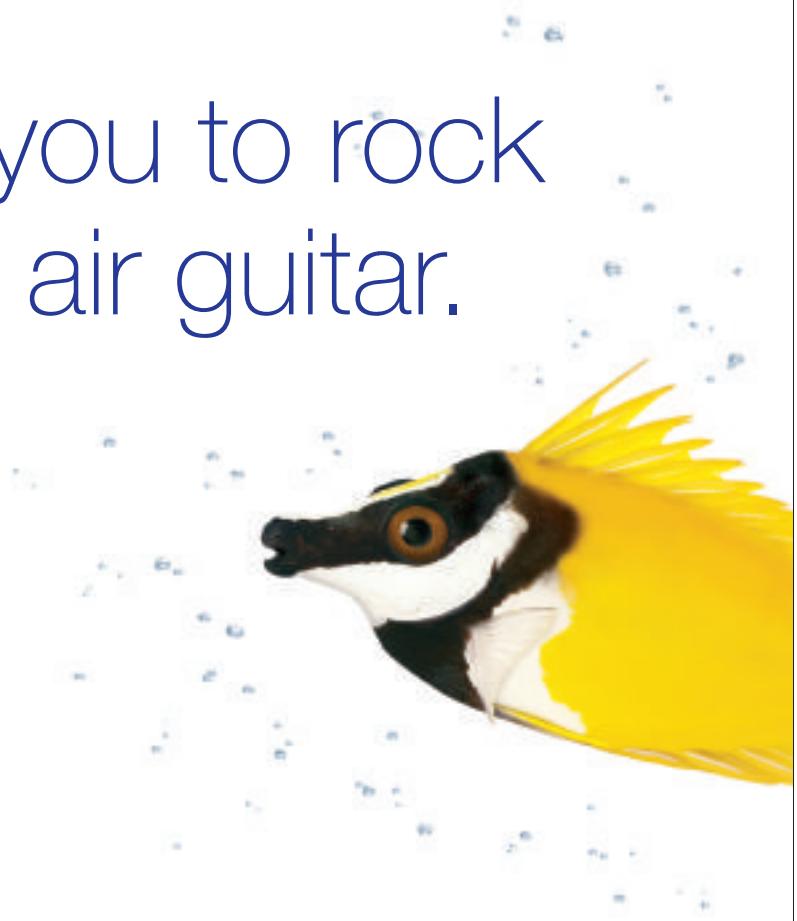

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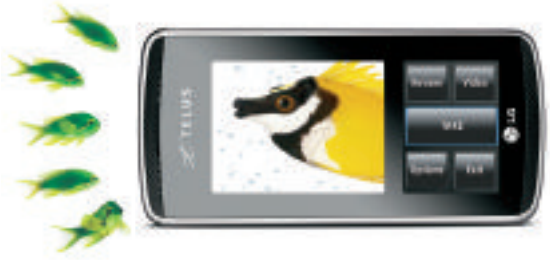

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